

STOP THE SPREAD OF NOXIOUS WEEDS



As neighbors continue to help neighbors and donated hay flows into Montana, it's important to protect the landscape from noxious weeds.

Here are a few tips to help prevent the spread of noxious weeds:

- Where feasible, minimize the areas you feed hay that came in from outside your area.
- Keep track of all feeding areas, fire lines, staging areas, drop points and access points.
- Inspect and document weed establishment at feeding areas, fire access roads, fire lines, drop points and staging areas.
- Become familiar with the Montana Noxious Weed Field Guide.
- Immediately control new infestations to prevent spread, and re-treat as necessary.
- If new infestations are established, treat with herbicides and minimize disturbances to the area.
- If you know where your hay came from, find out what (if any) weeds are a common problem for that area, and watch for those species.
- Call the Department of Agriculture at (406) 444-3140 with any questions.